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EXAMINER
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NO 347
16690 CHAMPION FOREST DRIVE
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ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
3506	7 ms

DATE MAILED: 07/18/96

NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 6/17/96
2. ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. ☒ The allowed claims are 21-36
4. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
6. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2. ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - a. ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. 5. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - b. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - c. ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - d. ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413 | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasons for Allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> Listing of Bonded Draftsmen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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Part III DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. In view of the amendment and the arguments filed on June 17, 1996, the prior rejection of claims under 35 USC §101, 35 USC §102(b) and 35 USC §103 is hereby withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 21-36 are allowable over the prior art of record.

3. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art of records fails to disclose a centralizer at least having groove or grooves in the exterior surface of the tubular body for movably limiting the movement of the centralizer on the tubular body.

Conclusion

4. Since allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant is encouraged to submit formal drawings in response to this Office action. The early submission of formal drawings will permit the Office to review the drawings for acceptability and to resolve any informalities remaining therein before the application is passed to issue. This will avoid possible delays in the issue process.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Frank S. Tsay whose telephone number is (703) 308-2170. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. E.T.

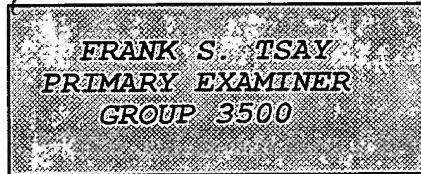
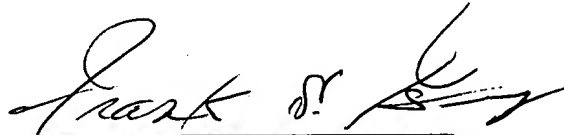
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Tamara L. Graysay, can be reached on (703) 308-2144. The fax phone number for this Group is (703)305-3597 or (703)305-3598.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-2168.

Tsay/FT
July 17, 1996





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- ☐ Note attached communication from the Examiner
☐ This notice is issued in view of applicant's communication filed _____

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TITLE OF INVENTION: LINEAR, WRENT S.
CENTRAL ITEM

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